

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Mark G. Erlander, et al.

Application No.: 10/727,100

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For: PREDICTING OUTCOME WITH  
TAMOXIFEN IN BREAST CANCER

Customer No.: 70680

Confirmation No. 4395

Examiner: Qian, C.X.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1636

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37  
C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the “final” Office Action mailed June 26, 2008, which set September 26, 2008 as the initial deadline for reply. Therefore, this Response is believed to be timely filed within two months of the June 26, 2008 mail date.

Reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.